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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YOSHIKAZU NAKAYAMA et al.

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ULTRA-FINE PROBE NEEDLE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: